

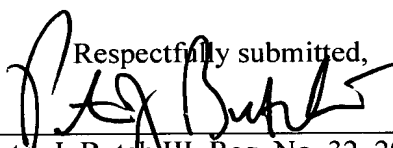
**Remarks**

This application is a national stage filing of PCT application PCT/DE03/01647, filed on May 22, 2003. Claims 1- 38 are now in this application. Claims 1, 2, 10 and 11 remain unchanged in this application. Claims 3-9, 12-27 have been amended and new claims 29-38 have been added, to remove the improper multiple dependencies and place the application in a more acceptable form for examination.

The amendment to the specification was made to include the priority information.

The U.S. Patent Office is hereby requested to examine the application based upon the substitute claims and the amended specification.

If the Examiner has any question or comments, he/she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below so that additional amendments may be added as required.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
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